



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Karen M. Hauda  
Group : 1632  
Applicants : Raju Kucherlapati et al.  
Serial No. : 08/923,138  
Filed : 09/04/97  
For : GENERATION OF XENOGENEIC ANTIBODIES

New York, New York  
November 15, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, a Response to the outstanding Office Action is due on or before November 14, 1999.\* A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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\* The last day for responding to the May 14, 1999 Final Office Action was November 14, 1999, which was a Sunday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants are filing this response on Monday, November 15, 1999, the next business day.

same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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